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An executing device for conducting playback is high during the playback of contents. The executing device is equipped with a highly efficient processor and reduces the processing load involved in verification by using, for the verification, only a predetermined number of encrypted units selected randomly from multiple encrypted units constituting encrypted contents recorded on a DVD. In addition, the executing device is capable of improving the accuracy of detecting unauthorized contents by randomly selecting a predetermined number of encrypted units every time the verification is performed.